

CIRCUIT BREAKER INCLUDING LEVER FOR SNAP CLOSE OPERATION

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to commonly assigned, concurrently filed:

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/693769, filed OCTOBER 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Lock For Operating Mechanism Linkage" (Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-278);

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/693742, filed OCTOBER 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Frame Having Stop For Operating Mechanism Link" (Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-280);

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/693768, filed OCTOBER 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including A Flexible Cantilever Lever For Snap Close Operation" (Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-282);

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/693767, filed OCTOBER 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Operating Handle Having One or More Operating Arms and Extension Springs" (Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-283);

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/693525, filed OCTOBER 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Independent Link To Operating Handle" (Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-284); and

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/693781, filed OCTOBER 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Extension Spring(s) Between Operating Mechanism Pivot And Operating Handle" (Docket No. 02-EDP-285).

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

This invention relates generally to circuit breakers and, more particularly, to circuit breakers of the electromagnetic type including an operating mechanism and an operating handle.

Background Information

Circuit breakers of the electromagnetic type are shown, for example, in U.S. Patent Nos. 3,329,913; and 4,151,386.